

MALE SUFFRAGETTE INTERFERES WITH BIG RACE AT ASCOT

Effeminate Appearing Man Throws Himself in Front of Horses as They Near Finish.

CATCHES BELMONT'S HORSE Animal and Jockey Are Thrown, but Neither is Badly Hurt.

MAN HAS FRACTURED SKULL He Is Unconscious, and Doctors Say He Will Die.

NOT KNOWN TO SUFFRAGISTS Women in London Headquarters Say They Do Not Know the Man and that They Did Not Plan the Deed.

ASCOT, England, June 19.—Fired by the recent example of Miss Emily Wilding Davidson during the derby, a male suffragist today attempted suicide by flinging himself in front of August Belmont's 4-year-old Tracery during the race for the valuable Ascot gold cup. His act deprived the American sportsman of a good chance of capturing the trophy.

The man was fatally injured. The horse and its rider, although they were both brought to the ground, were not harmed. Waving a flag of the suffragette colors in one hand and brandishing a revolver in the other, the militant suffragist sprang over the rails just as the field of horses, with the American colt Tracery leading, were nearing the stretch for the run home.

With a loud yell of "Stop!" he bounded in front of the horses. Tracery collided with and felled him before the jockey, A. Whalley, had time to avert the accident. Tracery fell in a heap in the center of the course, but the jockey, Whalley, fell clear of him. Both were quickly on their feet and Whalley was able to walk into the enclosure.

Skull is Fractured. The man leaped the railing with a suffragette flag in one hand and a revolver in the other, while the eight horses in the cup race, were turning into the stretch with Tracery in the lead. He grabbed Tracery's bridle, brought horse and rider down and himself fell with his skull fractured by a hoof. He was removed to the Ascot hospital and operated upon. The surgeon afterward announced that his condition was hopeless.

Cards found in the clothing of the injured man bear the name and address "Hewitt, Trinity college, Cambridge." Hewitt is on the rolls of the Cambridge university as an undergraduate. A revolver found on him was loaded. He was an effeminate looking youth of about 30 years. Officials of the Women's Social and Political union say they have no knowledge either of the individual or the outrage.

According to a local agency a second man seized the revolver when the injured man dropped it and pointed it at the crowd, some of whom charged him, but he succeeded in escaping. A report is current that the man in the hospital has a bullet wound in his head. Whether the shot was fired by himself accidentally, or by his companion, is not stated. The police authorities here state that Hewitt is of unsound mind and is not connected with the suffragettes.

Tracery is Famous Colt. Tracery is a son of the famous English stallion Rock sand, for which Mr. Belmont paid \$150,000, while his dam is Topkary, a mare exported from England. The colt was bred at Mr. Belmont's nursery stud in Kentucky. He finished third in the derby at Epsom in 1912, won the Sussex stakes at Goodwood in July of the same year and the Leger stakes at Doncaster in September, 1912.

HORSE MARINES RESCUE DISABLED MOTOR BOAT

NEW YORK, June 18.—Coney Island policemen mounted on horse marines have become valuable adjuncts to the life saving forces at that popular resort. Two of the mounted policemen who were on regular duty distinguished themselves yesterday when they swam their horses about 300 feet out to sea and rescued seven persons in a disabled motor boat.

A thirty-five-foot craft was nearly swamped by a choppy sea and two women in the party with children in their arms were screaming for help while the throng of promenaders ashore stood helplessly by. But the two blue coats mounted on first-class steeds that had been taught to swim, did not hesitate for a moment. They simply wheeled their charges, spurred them down over the embankment to the beach and plunged into the surf. The tide was such that the horses had not gone more than seventy-five feet before they were "off their legs" and had to swim. Horses and riders bobbed up and down half submerged while a great crowd on the beach cheered their efforts. The two men not only reached the craft in time to rescue the women and children, but went back a second time and towed in the boat with its men occupants.

MR. BACON OBJECTS TO RECOGNITION OF HUERTA

WASHINGTON, June 19.—"The Huerta government is a revolutionary government and not the result of a legitimate succession to the Madero administration," declared Senator Bacon, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today as he left the White House. "I am not in favor of recognition," said he. "I don't see any serious movement in Washington leaning in that direction. A large part of Mexico, is up in arms and the northern part is in the control of the constitutionalists and until there is complete peace and orderly and legal elections there should be no recognition. I approve of the policy of the president in withholding recognition as there does not appear to be a stable regime in existence in the Mexican republic."

PEOPLE FAVOR WATER FIGHT

Action of Victor Rosewater is Commended by Many.

SAY REDUCTION IS PROMISED

So Declares W. P. Warner, Who Was in the Legislature When the Original Water Bill Was Considered.

Water consumers have taken their stand emphatically with The Bee in its campaign to force down water prices to a legitimate rate and dozens of citizens expressed their approbation of the course of The Bee's editor in bringing suit as a consumer to test the power of the Water board to collect an extortionate water rate.

"What I want to know is how much money the Water board spent in lobbying at Lincoln last winter," said Mayor Dahlman. "If the case brought by Victor Rosewater goes into the matter of earnings and expenses, this information may be disclosed. I think the Water board is up against it and the only thing they can do under The Bee's showings is to reduce the rates and have the fight ended."

Councilman Thomas McGovern said he had "been expecting just such a turn of affairs." He believes the Water board ought to be forced to reduce the rates for the benefit of the poorer consumers, especially.

"The Bee is making a winning fight," said City Clerk Tom Flynn. Police Commissioner John J. Ryder said the Water board had made a big mistake in thinking that it did not have to cooperate with the executive branch of the city government. He said he was glad Mr. Rosewater had brought the rate question to a crisis. "Mr. Rosewater has been fair in the matter and this fight ought to settle the rate question."

City Commissioner Dan B. Butler commended The Bee's fight and approved the action started by The Bee's editor.

Keeps Few Promises. "Victor Rosewater is doing the right thing and a great benefit to the people of Omaha in his fight for lower water rates," says United States Marshal William P. Warner. "The Water board has made numerous promises, very few, if any, of which have been kept. They promised to lower the rates some time ago, and if it had not been for The Bee the board would have let the old rates ride indefinitely."

Mr. Warner was a state senator when the original water bill was brought up and he voted for the bill. "The representatives from Omaha and Mr. Howell told me what Omaha wanted and promised me to make me that the rates would be reduced. At that time I was paying 15 cents for water in Lincoln, and 25 cents for water in Omaha looked extremely high. It was for this reason I voted in favor of the bill, but since then I have been thinking that I was 'roped in.'"

Wants Rates Lowered Now. "Let him go to it," said D. V. Sholes, speaking of the injunction suit. "We've got to have lower water rates sooner or later, and there's no sense in the Water board trying to hold us on them. Lower rates are bound to come and we might as well get the benefit of them as our grandchildren. I have no fight to make with the Water board myself except that they seem to let Commissioner Howell have everything to say. I believe they would vote for lower rates if it wasn't for him, and he, himself, would see justice in it and lower the rates if he thought 'The Bee' wouldn't have credit for it—just credit, I should add."

Public Favors Move. W. H. Murray, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific: "The position of The Bee is correct and it is to be hoped that you will win the suit. The water rates are too high and I believe the public is with Mr. Rosewater in this move."

C. J. Chisam, assistant general agent of the Great Western: "Mr. Rosewater has done the right thing and the public will back him up. There is no city in the class with Omaha where rates on water are so high as here and we all hope that the suit will result in their being lowered."

Sisseton, S. D., Goes Into Partnership With Saloon Keeper

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—(Special.)—Commencing July 1 Sisseton will have the nearest approach to a municipal saloon of any town in South Dakota. Through an arrangement unique in the history of the saloon business in the state the town will have but one saloon after July 1, although entitled to two under the new "1 to 100" state license law, which goes into effect at that time.

The licenses for two saloons were granted to W. E. Bollenbeck, who offered to pay for the two licenses in order to be able to do business during the coming year without competition. The two licenses will cost him an aggregate of \$2,500 and will permit him to run only one saloon, in accordance with the agreement entered into between himself and the city. Bollenbeck will conduct the business on unique lines. He will work on a salary of \$1,800 per year, and the profits of the business will be divided as follows: Fifty per cent will go into the good roads fund and the remaining 20 per cent will go into the city treasury.

The daily receipts of his saloon will be turned over to J. A. Rickett and J. Platt, leading citizens, under whose control the business will be conducted. The name of the city will not appear in any of the transactions of the saloon. The new state law has been carefully examined by attorneys, who say there is nothing in it to conflict with the novel agreement entered into.

Five Hundred Dollars Loot from Robbery

CHICAGO, June 18.—The robbers who held up the Illinois Central train at Clearmont, Ill., obtained \$500 from a small safe in the express car. They failed to get several thousand in a second and larger safe. This statement was made on arrival of the train here today by officials of the railroad. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the capture of the robbers.

APPEAL IN LABOR CASES IS GRANTED

Supreme Court Will Pass Upon the Decision of the Lower Tribunal.

RULING BY JUSTICE WHITE Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Win a Point in Case.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Union Leaders Are Charged with Contempt of Court.

SENTENCES ARE SET ASIDE Proceedings Instituted Again and Same Penalties Imposed—These Are Later Reduced by Appeals Court.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Chief Justice White this afternoon granted an appeal to the supreme court in the cases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, labor leaders charged with contempt of court. The three officials were held in contempt by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for violating an injunction against boycotting the Bucks Store and Range company. Upon complaint by the company, the court sentenced Gompers to a year in jail, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. The supreme court of the United States set aside all the sentences because the contempt proceedings were brought in the name of the stove company. Thereupon the district supreme court appointed a committee to bring contempt proceedings in the name of the court. This was done and later the same sentences were imposed as in the first instance. The court of appeals the district recently reduced these sentences to one month imprisonment for Gompers and to 600 fines for the other defendants. For several weeks applications for a review of the cases had been pending in the supreme court.

Currency Bill Will Provide for Regional Banks

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Administration leaders today began an earnest effort to whip the currency bill into final shape and get it into accord on every detail. With fundamentals and essentials agreed on by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Owen and Glass of the senate and house banking and currency committees, the leaders today and tomorrow will attempt to perfect it as an administration measure.

The fundamentals of the bill as agreed on have been published from time to time. As now agreed upon the country would be divided into not less than twelve regional reserve associations and all national banks will be compelled to become members of the reserve association in their respective districts. State banks will be eligible to membership. The reserve associations will organize federal reserve banks in each district with a minimum capital of \$5,000,000, which will be supplied by the membership banks at the rate of 20 per cent of their capital. These reserve banks will receive the deposits of the federal government and thus prevent the Treasury department from looking up great quantities of money from circulation. The reserve bank will be a bank of banks, with the privilege of rediscounting commercial paper.

Steamship Sinks Off Cape Mendocino

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The lumber steamer, Riverside, bound from Everett, Wash., to San Pedro, Cal., is in a sinking condition off the northern California coast, according to a wireless dispatch today from the liner, Admiral Farragut. The crew of thirty-six has taken to the small boats, and a boat has been sent to their assistance from the Farragut.

SALT LAKE CAR SHOPS BURN; LOSS QUARTER OF MILLION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 19.—Fire completely destroyed the car repairing shops of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company here tonight. The fire originated in the paint shop, and spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to do much more than to continue their efforts to saving the surrounding buildings from destruction.

CANADIANS WIN TENNIS MATCH FROM AFRICANDERS

LONDON, June 19.—Canada today won the first singles match from South Africa in the elimination round for the selection of a challenger for the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis trophy. R. B. Powell represented the dominion and R. F. Lester, South Africa. Powell won the match by three sets to two. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6. The match was played at Queen's club.

DOZEN AUTOS DESTROYED IN FIRE AT DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., June 19.—Fire believed to have started in the paint shop, destroyed the S. Lagueret Carriage company's plant here. Dozen automobiles were burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

SQUEEZE WATER FROM STOCK

Des Moines Seeks to Come to Terms with Street Railway Company.

MUST LOWER CAPITALIZATION Methodist Minister at Altoona Saves Lives of Ten Adult Members of Flock Who Were Swimming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram)—In the negotiations between the city of Des Moines and the street car company for terms of a new franchise, the company has agreed to scale down the capitalization for rate-making purposes by \$1,300,000. With this amount of water squeezed out of the stock, it still remains \$4,000,000, and the undertaking is to provide that the company shall be able to make a profit on this sum and no more. Unless this amount is accepted finally as the proper one for valuation the city will employ experts to appraise the property.

Minister Saves Parishioners. To the prompt heroic action of Rev. E. J. Laidl, pastor of the First Methodist church at Altoona, in dragging them from the Des Moines river, ten adult members of his congregation owe their lives. While in wading in the river at Adelphi during the annual church picnic, the entire party of waders stepped off a ledge in the river into water over their depths. The minister was the only one at the time he dragged his parishioners to safety on the river bank.

British Opposition Will Force Vote on Marconi Scandal

LONDON, June 19.—That the opposition in the House of Commons is determined to press a decision a vote on the British cabinet in regard to the Marconi system was read by Alfred Lyttleton, former Unionist cabinet member.

Mr. Lyttleton held that the apology made by Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs yesterday was too much qualified and that the immediately impugned cabinet ministers had not cleared themselves.

Premier Asquith expressed regret at the decision of the Unionists. He agreed that the cabinet ministers would have been better advised to have told the whole story in October during the debate on Marconi contracts.

At the same time, however, he said that the terms of the opposition motion were in the highest degree ungenerous. The charge having been conclusively disproved, the opposition should have put in the forefront its resolution "An explicit finding that the cabinet ministers had been fully traduced."

Arthur J. Ralfour, the former Unionist prime minister, said he regarded all charges of corruption as absurd, but that the two cabinet ministers had been guilty of the gravest indiscretion.

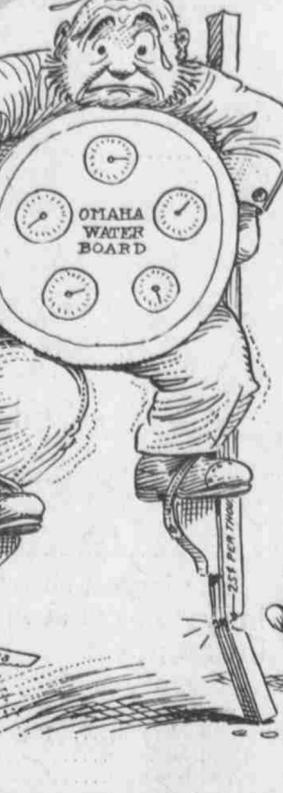
He added: "Neither of the ministers expressed regret of the transaction. What we regretted is the trouble. The prime minister will find words in which to express the regret we all feel. He will find no enemies among the opposition. We appeal to him to accept the course which I suggest."

MORTAR BATTERY MAKES RECORD AT PRACTICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—Fifteen of twenty shots fired from one of San Francisco's mortar battery defenses last night struck a target five and one-half miles out at sea. For night practice this is regarded as an unusual score.

The target, which was picked up by five powerful search lights from the shore, was not visible to the gunners, who fired from a pit behind a hill. The range was telephoned to them from a station overlooking the entrance to the harbor.

Coming Down



Leprosy Increasing in United States, Says Dr. Blue

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 19.—Leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States, according to Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States public health service. Dr. Blue's address told of the continued propagation and spread of the disease. The doctor discussed the present state and federal laws relative to the disease and urged the advisability of government supervision. Measures for the control of the disease and the care of those afflicted are absolutely necessary, declared Dr. Blue.

Medical inspection in the schools has revealed many defects in the older children, declared Dr. Walter S. Cornell of Philadelphia. The following are some of the defects shown, according to Dr. Cornell.

1.—Frequency of eye strain, carious teeth, poor nutrition, flat chest and mental retardation among children.

2.—Present text books don't emphasize the results of eye strain, nasal obstruction, poor heredity, the causes of squint, myopia, defective hearing, discharging ears, diphtheria, scarlet fever, nervous system, feeble-mindedness and decay of teeth.

3.—Future general medical practice should include the subjects just mentioned and consider home hygiene, school hygiene and personal hygiene (ventilation, house cleanliness, sleep, exercise, sex hygiene, diet, tobacco and alcohol).

4.—The accurate knowledge of the practicing physician is now mainly concerned with the family physician as general practitioner, college instructor and medical examiner.

5.—Remedy: The socialization of medicine and inclusion of eye, nose and throat into the field of general practice; also our positive recorded approval of the retention of the family physician as general consultant in health matters.

Two German Aviators Killed When Biplane Turns Over in the Air

BERLIN, June 19.—Two German aviators were killed this morning at the Johannistal aerodrome. Aviator Kraft carrying a passenger named Gerbitz, had ascended with the intention of making a two-hours' flight. There was practically no wind and the biplane was making good speed, when it suddenly turned somersault at a height of 100 feet, throwing its passengers to the ground.

Kern Calls Party Caucus on Tariff

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee who have completed their revision of the rate schedules in the Underwood tariff bill, declare that the total of their alterations will increase the revenue to be derived from the bill as it passed the house by more than \$5,000,000.

The bulk of this increase has been provided by taking bananas from the free list and making them dutiable at 5 cents a bunch, on the ground that they are controlled absolutely by a monopoly, and by a repeal of an act which exempted brandies used in fortifying wines from the full internal revenue tax of \$1.9 a gallon. These two changes, the committee estimates, will bring an annual revenue of about \$5,000,000.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, sent out today a call for all democratic senators to attend the party caucus tomorrow when they will begin final consideration of the tariff measure before it is reported to the senate for general debate. The majority of the finance committee continued work today on the administrative section of the bill. An effort will be made to have those features conform to a tariff design to foster competition. Some of the more drastic provisions of the Underwood bill will be revised.

STONE TAKES STAND BEFORE COMMITTEE IN LOBBY INQUIRY

Manager of Associated Press Testifies at His Own Request Regarding Hamlin Claims.

ARBUCKLE STATEMENT SENT OUT Answer to It by Beet Representative Had to Be Cut Down.

PRESS OF BIG NEWS MATTER Other Events at Time It Was Submitted Crowded Story Out.

NEWLANDS, ALSO, IS A WITNESS Senator from Nevada Makes Brief Statement Concerning Use of His Name in Some of Correspondence Introduced.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, testified at his own request today before the senate lobby committee regarding the claims contained in some of the correspondence of Clarence C. Hamlin as to publicity beet sugar men had hoped to obtain through the Associated Press. Hamlin's letters had been read into the committee's record two days ago, after having been subpoenaed from the files of the United States Beet Sugar Industry.

Before Mr. Stone testified, Senator Newlands took the witness chair to make a brief statement concerning the use of his name in some of the correspondence introduced yesterday.

Mr. Stone presented all his letters and records bearing on the demands of the beet sugar interests for publicity through the news association. He testified that October 2, 1911, John R. Arbutkue, a sugar refiner, when leaving for Europe, had given out a statement favoring free raw sugar. That statement was carried by the Associated Press, he said. On October 15 a short statement given out by Clarence C. Hamlin at Colorado Springs, answering the Arbutkue statement, was also carried by the Associated Press. Mr. Hamlin's statement, he said, was about 1,000 words long; the Hamlin statement about 120 words.

Hamlin Letter. Mr. Hamlin then wrote Mr. Stone asking that the beet sugar interests be given as good treatment as the sugar refiners. Mr. Hamlin's letter, as well as Senator Cullen's, I would refer you to any of the papers. I am a member of the Associated Press, representing the Herald-Examiner of this city.

Publicity in the matter which I wish to seek personally, but in justice to the great industry which I represent, I feel justified in taking up in person a matter which to us is of the greatest importance. On October 23 Mr. John A. Arbutkue, in his letter, which is attached hereto, stated that he had a copy of a statement which was printed in full in every Associated Press newspaper of the United States, concerning the sugar situation. A copy of this statement is attached hereto. The matters contained in this statement were of such great importance and some of the misrepresentations so gross that I did not feel that these statements should go unchallenged.

I took the matter with local representatives of the Associated Press, who followed it through the ordinary channels and who assured that the Associated Press would handle 150 words representing the beet sugar men's position on these questions. This statement I prepared and you will find a copy hereto attached. This is from the Denver Republican, the Colorado papers having handled it in their issue of June 19, which was handled by the attached clipping from the Washington Post of October 19, 1911.

Your long experience in newspaper work will cause you to see immediately that we would have been much better satisfied had it entirely rather than to have publicity in this abbreviated and wholly unsatisfactory manner.

Of course, I understand the Associated Press is in no sense partisan and aims to be fair to all of the great interests of the country, and all that the beet sugar men ask is that they receive the same treatment at the hands of your association as is accorded to certain refiners in New York who are pushing the free sugar proposition with the avowed purpose of at least putting a stop to the growth of the beet sugar industry.

We certainly have no desire to burden the Associated Press with matter put out for the purpose of "boosting" our industry, but we do desire that such publicity as is given to our opponents. At least, we would like to have a copy of that publicity as far as your association is concerned.

INTERURBAN ROAD IS SOLD W. B. McKinley Buys Ralston and Papillion Line Under Hammer.

ONLY ONE BID AT \$110,000 Purchaser's Offer Was the First and Last Presented at the Sale—Road is Now Making Money.

The Nebraska Traction and Power company property, which is the interurban line known as the Ralston and Papillion line, was sold at receiver's sale yesterday under the order of the federal court for \$110,000. W. B. McKinley of Chicago, Ill., head of the famous McKinley system of railroads in Illinois and adjoining states, bought the road. There were no other bidders. The sale must await confirmation, after which Mr. McKinley will send a manager to take charge of the road and go over it to see what improvements are needed.

There are outstanding receiver's certificates in the sum of \$65,000 which have been drawn interest for two years. These come first in the settlement of the affairs of the insolvent company and will make a large hole in the proceeds of the sale. Then come the liens, amounting to between \$15,000 and \$30,000, with interest. These will tear another gash into the remainder of the proceeds, after which come the bonds, in the sum of \$154,000; after this the preferred stock, in the sum of \$154,000, fall into line, and bringing up the rear are common stocks in the sum of \$100,000.

Road is Extended. The receiver's certificates were issued by the receiver, Arthur English, immediately after he was appointed receiver by the federal court, October 28, 1910. The money was used in the conduct of the business of the company and especially in the extension of the road from Ralston to Papillion. When the road was declared insolvent, it had not been extended beyond Ralston. Receiver English issued the receiver's certificates and finished the line.

"Since the road has been taken over by the receiver," says Mr. English, "it has been doing well, and has been increasing nicely in earnings. While the road was losing money fast when it went into the court, it is now making nice profits."

The system has been using the Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway lines in Omaha and South Omaha. Its own lines begin just out of South Omaha. The same system is to obtain. The road has a franchise in Douglas and Sarpy counties and in Ralston and Papillion.

The sale is the result of a foreclosure of the liens and bonds over two years ago. The provisions of the bidding were that any one wishing to bid on the plant must deposit with the receiver the sum of \$20,000. Mr. McKinley was the only one who deposited the money when the sale was declared upon at the north entrance of the federal building yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The \$20,000 constitutes a part payment now that the sale has been made, and the balance of \$110,000 will be paid on confirmation of the sale by the court, which may be in a week or a month.

WILSON RECEIVES FOUR PROMINENT JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson today received Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador; Kajinosuke Iwaka, president of the Federation of Christian churches in Japan; Dr. Juichi Soyeda, former president of the industrial banks of Japan; and Tadao Kamaya, chief secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Tokyo.

The delegation expressed themselves as highly pleased with their audience with the president. The president declared the Japanese had expressed themselves in a "most friendly and cordial way." He said it was a visit of compliment and entirely unofficial.

Do You Read Advertisements, Sir?

The man who doesn't read advertising misses a great deal of valuable information and real news.

We don't suggest that a man immerse himself in the depths of an advertisement that relates to military or scientific or distinctly feminine subjects that a man read advertisements that bear upon his own daily needs.

It is worth any man's while, not alone because such courses give him information of importance, but because it enables him to save money on his purchases.

Suppose you need a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, or something else to wear.

Suppose as a result of having read an advertisement you go straight to a certain store, make your purchases, and save several dollars. All because of having read an advertisement.

Isn't it worth while?